

As for the Assembly's Middle East debate, Mr. Tekoah said Israel will have to withstand strenuous Arab efforts to force the world body to impose sanctions against us.

As for the Jarring mission, Mr. Tekoah said he does not expect this will be reactivated as the result of Mr. Waldheim's visit to the area.

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Social and Personal

No weather report was available to the press last night because of the partial strike by Government-employed engineers, including those working at the meteorological station.

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received the Thai Minister of Education and Mr. Abhai Chandavimol. Mr. Chandavimol also called on Knesset Clerk Netanel Lorch.

The President yesterday held a reception for Druse leaders and representatives.

Moushah Halaby, the Druse author, yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Israel Yashuh and presented him with a copy of his book, "The Druse in Israel."

U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Keating, Embassy Counsellor Nicholas Velotes and Economic Counsellor Jack Burton yesterday called on Transport and Communications Minister Shimon Peres.

A reception marking the end of the world conference of the International Police Association was held last night in the Pan American Hotel with the participation of Bat Yam Mayor Menahem Rothschild and Police Inspector-General Shaul Rosolio.

Dr. M. Fraumant is to talk on Archaeological Excavations on Mount Carmel at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem-West Rotary Club at 7 o'clock this evening at the President Hotel.

ARRIVALS

Acting Weizmann Institute president Professor Israel Ostrovsky, from Paris, where he attended a colloquium on energy resources.

Professor Ernst Chaim, Harry Levine, Derrick Kleiman, Abraham Rad and Weizmann Institute board chairman Abraham Feinberg, for a meeting of the Weizmann Institute Executive Council.

Gian Franco Debossio, the Italian film director, to make a TV documentary on the life of Moses. (BY SWISS)

Ralph March, vice-president of the Australian Federation of Labour Unions, at the head of a nine-member delegation of Australian labour leaders, as guests of the Histadrut.

DEPARTURES

Professor Israel Drapkin, Director, Hebrew University Institute of Criminology, and Dr. Menahem Horowitz, of the Social Welfare Ministry, for Belgrade, to attend an international criminology conference there.

Labour 'shock' at Chilean coup

The Israel Labour Party has registered its deep shock at the armed coup d'état in Chile, and the death of President Allende.

Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin has cabled to the Socialist International the party's shock at the violent overthrow of "the legal government of Chile that for decades was the backbone of democratic parliamentary rule in Latin America."

Gedera man killed by car

GEDERA. — A pedestrian was killed here yesterday when he was knocked down by a car at the entrance to the village.

Ilan Mori, 30, of Gedera, was struck by the car as he was crossing the main road. The driver, an army officer, was held for questioning.

The Netanya Magistrate yesterday fined a driver IL4,000 and suspended his licence for three years for causing a fatal accident. Moshe Perter, 27, of Hadera, driving a tender on the coastal road, last May, crashed into an oil truck ahead of him, causing it to overturn. (Itim)

Factory blast kills worker

NAHARIYA. — A worker in a furniture factory here was killed yesterday when a barrel of lacquer he was handling exploded.

Zalman Moscovitz, 25, married, was removing lacquer from the barrel under high pressure when it burst, killing him. He was employed at the Rehitei Hagali factory.

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Zim asks officers to replace shop stewards

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Zim General Manager Moshe Kashti last night accused the secretaries of the Ships Officers Union of acting with "malice" and with intent to damage the merchant marine. He called on the officers to consider whether their present leaders still represent their best interests.

Mr. Kashti was speaking at a press conference in reaction to the flash strike called on Friday by the union on board the \$18,000-a-day container ship Zim-Montreal in Haifa port. The ship was still laid up yesterday and the union warned that it would not sail until all outstanding issues are settled. They have rejected the company's suggestion for arbitration of the dispute, which concerns special jobs on the ship.

"The union has struck our ships six times this year. We gave in five times in the hope of mollifying them, but this is the end," Mr. Kashti said.

He said that the ship suffered an engine breakdown in Panama two months ago. To speed the repairs, the company asked the ship's officers to lend a hand, for pay, but they refused. The ratings took on the job and were paid for their work. Now, the union was demanding \$3,000 for the officers, for the work they did not do, "to safeguard the pay differential," he charged.

Mr. Kashti warned that the strike may be the last straw that will break the company. The loss was not only the \$18,000 a day, but possibly of the whole Zim container service, worldwide, which was tied to a tight schedule. "The present union secretaries are a disaster for Israel shipping; their behaviour is in stark contrast to the responsibility, resourcefulness and understanding shown by the officers serving at sea."

Mr. Kashti said that yesterday the union had again rejected an arbitration offer, this time made by



REPENTANT PANTHERS — Muni Yakim (left), Danny Pa'il (speaking) and Ezra Kamlian tell the press yesterday why they returned to the party.

Some Black Panthers return to the pack

TEL AVIV. — Some of the Black Panthers who left Shalom Cohen's "Black Panthers — Israel Democrats" party to join other groups have decided to rejoin the party — it was announced at a press conference here yesterday.

Among those who have decided to go back on their earlier decision to leave the party are Ezra Kamlian — who was disillusioned after a brief flirtation with Oded — and Danny Pa'il, former Black Panthers organizer in the Dan area, who told the press conference that he had changed his mind after Shalom Cohen convinced him that he was "more a Black Panther than an Israeli Democrat." (Itim)

Lahat gets his technocrats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — This city's Liberal Party faction yesterday gave in to the demands by the candidate for mayor, Shlomo Lahat, to include four "experts" on the party's list for the Municipal Council.

The decision was reached yesterday after a stormy four-hour meeting. Among the technocrats Mr. Lahat has selected is Beva'el Aloni, of the Hatikva Quarter, and Pinhas Goldstein, who is the Secretary of the Tel Aviv Contractors Association. Mr. Lahat is also interested in including a well-known Tel Aviv lawyer in his list, but his name has not yet been released as he has not yet given his consent.

NRP youth threat in Tel Aviv

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The N.R.P.'s young leadership in this city are threatening to walk out on their party in the municipal elections campaign here and run on their own independent list.

The threat stems from the young leadership's concern that their representative, Abraham Nevi'i, will not be assured a seat on the city council.

A split in the N.R.P.'s municipal ranks here may well affect the process of coalition formation following the elections. If neither of the major contenders for the mayoralty — the Labour Alignment and the Likud — succeeds in obtaining a majority, they will depend on the N.R.P. to form a coalition. But should the young leadership of the N.R.P. win votes away from the party, they may change the coalition negotiations as they are almost certain to join the Likud rather than the Alignment. (See page 10.)

Weizman

(Continued from page 1)

around and terrible untruths uttered. Generally it was one of the lowest levels of discussions in which I have ever taken part."

In view of the ugly negotiations, the question arose of the Likud's future. "Out of respect for the Knesset what happened in the past weeks has disrupted our possibilities of providing a means for attainment and leadership. For the sake of public hygiene I feel it necessary to step down from the bandwagon that I have been sitting on for the past six weeks and return to political inactivity, to soul-searching and looking for a political path."

Despite illness which is confining him to his home, Mr. Begin yesterday morning replied coldly in a letter ending: "I think everyone should act in keeping with his conscience and understanding." In other words he made haste to take Mr. Weizman at his word and did not attempt to dissuade him from his course of action.

Tension had arisen between the two men after Mr. Begin charged that the Likud was aimed against him and had referred publicly to "the triumvirate" of Weizman, Ariel Sharon and Shmuel Tamir that was likely to take over the leadership. Relations, however, have cooled remarkably between the three men, especially between the two former generals — Weizman and Sharon. The latter did phone Mr. Weizman yesterday after reading of his intention to resign and later told reporters of his deep regret that Mr. Weizman should take such a step and hoped that he would be dissuaded.

Friends of Mr. Weizman later complained that Mr. Sharon had not bothered to call his old comrade for days.

Ben-Aharon demands more powers as price for staying

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon did not, as expected, announce his resignation yesterday following his reaction on the elections night — but he did say he would continue only if given full "powers" and backing from Labour Party leaders.

Mr. Ben-Aharon was speaking at a closed session of Haveruim, the Alignment members of the Histadrut Central Committee which met to discuss the electoral results. Haveruim will meet again tomorrow after the meeting today of the Kibbutz Meuhad body which appoints the organization's representatives on the Labour Party list to the Knesset and the municipalities.

Mr. Ben-Aharon reportedly spoke with bitterness about the party's "political leadership" which failed to give him the electoral support he had expected.

Mr. Ben-Aharon was even more outspoken when he spoke earlier to the Secretariat of the Kibbutz Meuhad. "Under the present circumstances," he said, "I cannot continue as Secretary-General." He charged the Secretary-General of the Labour Party "placed a doubt about my second term."

He said the issue "must be decided immediately. Only if the party decided in a democratic way that it puts its trust in the Secretary-General can he consider the conditions propitious for assuming responsibility."

Meanwhile, Mr. Ben-Aharon announced he was taking a vacation. Deputy Secretary-General Yeruham Meshel will be acting Secretary-General for the next two weeks.

The ex-Mapai leadership of Labour is not inclined to accept the new ultimatum levelled by Mr. Ben-Aharon. They remarked on the radical shift in his line of argument — from last week when he threatened to quit because he considered the drop in votes as a reflection on himself, to his renewed accusation blaming the party leadership for the losses.

Their view is: "We cannot allow Ben-Aharon to convert a political failure into a personal victory." They found unacceptable his demands that the party reconfirm him in office months before the Histadrut Convention and that he have a major say in the composition of the Histadrut "cabinet" — its Central Committee.

They pointed out that Mr. Ben-Aharon was asking for more powers than even the Prime Minister has ever enjoyed in Cabinet composition.

Eban on way out report 'unfounded'

Sources close to the Prime Minister yesterday described as "unfounded" a "Newsweek" story last week saying that Mrs. Meir might not include Mr. Eban as Foreign Minister in her next Cabinet. The U.S. weekly had reported that Mrs. Meir had given Mr. Eban a "thorough dressing down" after he had "let it be known" that he considered "ill-advised" the Israel action in laying an Arab commercial plane over Lebanon and forcing it to land in Israel.

Mr. Eban was bringing his senior aides from election campaign — Y and Aharon Keidan. The together with the ex-Israel campaign headquarters c Party Secretary-General Yadin, Agriculture Ban David Kalderon, Inform paign head Dov Tsamir tional chief Israel Granit spokesman Yoram Feri.

Final results of Histadrut election

TEL AVIV. — Complete unofficial returns for 1 day's Histadrut elections yesterday show 1 per cent of eligible voters to the polls.

The estimate on elect was about 65 per cent was the turnout four years ago.

The relative strength of factions is very little from the results as Wednesday afternoon.

The Alignment won 62.11 in the 1969 election (22.69) (22.69). Independent Liberals 5. Religious Workers 4. Rakah 1.33 (2.25). Moked 1.73 (1.19). Panthers 1.63 (New Ahva 0.91 (0.54). Meri 0.75 (1.33). Immigrants from Ye (New party).

Lydia Independents (party). Yemenite List 0.3 (party). Left Socialist League 0.54.

The final, official results will be announced later and probably on Wednesday.

Sapir enters election

Jerusalem Post Political

TEL AVIV. — Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir has now active command of the Knesset election campaign, tends to shake up the HHerto he had been r involve himself in such addition to his other res. The decline in Alignment last week's Histadrut eluded him that he wou.

He will be assisted by Cabinet Ministers Abba Eban, Yisrael Gal Peres, Haim Bar-Lev a Hillel. They will outli campaign policies. Actual organization will be han election machinery run b Ofer, M.E., who was als of the Histadrut campai will be joined by a guid mittee headed by Mos M.K.

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Best year for Israel Aviation

By ZE'EV SCHUL

Jerusalem Post Aviation Correspondent

LOD AIRPORT. — The past fiscal year has turned out to be the best in Israel Aviation's two-decade-old existence. Al W. Schwimmer, president and general director of the company, declared here yesterday.

Speaking to a panel of aviation correspondents, Mr. Schwimmer said that prospects for 1973/74 look even brighter. There was a brisk demand for the company's \$900,000 "Westwind Jet" and 15 out of the total of 18 aircraft to be produced this year have already been sold. Eighteen of next year's 22 scheduled planes have also already been claimed by the U.S. Atlantic Division and with some luck IAI may also land a 41-plane order by the U.S. Coast Guard in \$82m. contract.

Chairman expected to resign this week

Jerusalem Post Aviation Correspondent

LOD AIRPORT. — The resignation of Michael Firon as chairman of the board of directors of Israel Aircraft Industries is expected to be announced at a board meeting on Wednesday, The Jerusalem Post learned from well-informed sources yesterday. He is expected to be replaced by the former O.C. Air Force, Aluf Mordechai Hod.

The resignation will take effect by January, it was learned.

Attorney Firon is a partner in the prominent Tel Aviv law office of Shapiro and Firon. He established the office with Justice Minister Ya'acov Shimshon Shapiro (who has since been replaced by his son.) The office specialized in corporation law, including the oil business.

Mr. Firon became the first chairman of the board of Israel Aircraft Industries in 1968 — a move interpreted by some circles at the time as a political appointment after the split in the Labour Party. Mr. Firon was a prominent member of the Citizens for Eshkol Committee.

Well-informed sources here claim that the workers intend to foil attempts to split up IAI into separate military and civilian divisions which, they feared, might lead among other things to the dismissal of a number of workers.

Cabinet unit approves \$8m. for Arad chemical company

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday authorized a possible investment of \$8m. for expansion of the troubled Arad chemical company.

Most of the money would be used for construction of two more reactors, which produce hydrochloric acid from magnesium chloride. However, a final determination on whether the reactors will be built must await a series of feasibility studies, as well as research into the availability of sufficient fuel for the 900° C reactors, and raw materials which must come from the Dead Sea Works.

The Economic Committee also gave Development Minister Haim Gvati the go-ahead to continue operating the re-built American-designed reactor, which had failed, and to run in Arad's new phosphoric acid manufacturing facility. Studies will also be made to decide the practicality of repairing the other reactor that broke down, and whether to construct a gas-fired "fluidized bed" type reactor, which Development Ministry engineers say can produce four times as much hydrochloric acid as the present reactors.

Arad Chemicals, in which IL250m. has been invested to date, expects to show a deficit of IL35m. in the 1973/74 fiscal year, according to its director.

In another action, the Economic Ministers ruled that henceforth a company in which the Government holds 50 per cent or more of the shares may not distribute dividends to its shareholders without prior consultation with the Minister of Finance and the Director of the State Corporations Authority.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, appearing at the Ministerial Economic Committee meeting, denied a report in an afternoon newspaper yesterday that there had been discussions or decisions as a Government level concerning price rises of 30 to 70 per cent in prices of basic foods immediately after next month's elections.

Following the death of

H.M. KING GUSTAF ADOLF OF SWED

a condolence book will be opened on Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Royal Swedish Embassy, 198 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv and at the Jerusalem residence of the Swedish Ambassador, 9 Rehov Hativoi Jerusalem, on Tues. and Wed., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our deepest condolences to our friend and partner,

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on the sudden passing of his father,

HYMAN ZUNENSHINE

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Three Day March off at dawn

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT EL. — The 19th Three Day March was to get underway at dawn today when some 13,500 marchers set out on a 30-kilometre walk through the hills of Samaria. The marchers include 1,500 foreign participants from 10 countries; 1,000 soldiers; 94 civilian groups comprising 4,000 persons, and 5,000 persons marching individually. Some 2,500 Gush Katif youths will join the march on its last two days, bringing the total number of participants to about 22,000.

Marchers poured into the encampment throughout the day yesterday to register and locate their tents. Tents which had been set up by an army unit during the past few weeks, a chill wind which had set in by evening promised a cold night under canvas. Chief of Staff David Elazar addressed the marchers at the opening ceremony held last night in the camp's ad hoc theatre. Entertainment was provided mainly by the marchers themselves, including Scottish bagpipers.

In keeping with the march commander's decision to create a more homely atmosphere in the camp this year, many of the elaborate pavilions set up in past years by participating groups were replaced by more modest ones. The campsite this year is twice as big as in the past since the Gush Katif participants are camping at Beit El for the first time instead of in Jerusalem.

The chief judge this year will be the former commander of Chen Women's Corps, Sgan-Aluf (Res.) Stella Levi.

The best marching units will be selected each day on the basis of spirit rather than precision.

Israel scientists
'tend to bury
their mistakes'

By MACAREE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter
REHOVOT. — Israel scientists have a distinct tendency to bury their mistakes without making a soul-searching post mortem, Dr. Gerson Elimelech, director of the Israel National Council for Research and Development, said yesterday.

In an open discussion at the European Science Writers' Seminar which began here yesterday, Dr. Elimelech said there was nothing wrong with making mistakes, but there was a lot wrong in not learning from them. He did not elaborate.

During their 10 days in Israel, the 30 leading science writers from eight countries who are participating in the seminar will visit outstanding scientific institutions in Israel, including the Bloch Geophysical Observatory and the Helix Stelmits Marine Biology Laboratory, both in Eilat.

During the discussion on "Challenges facing science in Israel," it was noted that Israel had instituted a feedback system in regard to its instructors and professors. Each student was asked to fill in a questionnaire on their teachers at the end of the year. Their weak and strong points were then brought to the attention of the teachers.



TUNING UP — Two young guests of the Youth and Sports Department of the Day March. The bagpipers came especially for the march as members of a Scottish bagpipe band.

Mechanization to keep
hired labour out of
area settlements

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Agriculture is trying to speed up the mechanization of agriculture and cut down on employed labour sharply, Rami Ramon, Director of the Farm Mechanization Department at the Ministry of Agriculture, told a press conference at Beit Sotikov here yesterday.

Mr. Ramon said that villages like Sadot (in Pithat Rafah) should find it difficult to fully mechanize their farms. (At present the farmers at Sadot are growing crops which need employed labour, and the Government is opposed to the use of employed labour in settlements in the administered territories.) "They can even continue growing vegetables, but they will have to turn to those that are harvested at one time and in a mechanized manner, such as carrots and potatoes," Mr. Ramon stated. "I also believe that in a matter of a couple of years, we will also be able to harvest cucumbers and eggplants with a harvester, but on condition that we find an eggplant and cucumber that can be harvested at one time."

About the machinery and equipment exhibition, which opens this morning at Mikve Israel Agricultural School, he said that Israel has made giant strides in agricultural mechanization. "In 1948 there

were 650 tractors in Israel, today we have 18,000, and I believe that by 1975 or 1976, every moshavnik will have his own tractor. Then our problem will be to use them to a maximum, and not let such precious and costly machinery stand idle."

At the last exhibition three years ago, 37 companies participated on a 50-dunam plot; today's exhibition is on a 150-dunam plot and 120 companies are participating. About 80 of them are local.

The farmers will see some of the most modern equipment on the market, including a grain combine which can harvest 21 dunams in one hour with an hourly capacity of 15 tons. Mr. Ramon compared this figure with the productivity of a grain combine two years ago in 1963 when it managed to cover only about 2-3 dunams per hour with an output of about 300 kilos per dunam.

Deer takes a stroll
through Jerusalem

A deer wandering in the streets of Jerusalem on Saturday afternoon was led back to the Biblical Zoo by its horns.

A policeman, Elad David, encountered the deer in Rehov Bar Ilan and brought it back to the zoo, where it had not been missed. (Ithm)

Special Knesset
session today on
'human rights'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset convenes at 11 a.m. today for a special session, interrupting the recess, to hear a motion for the agenda by three opposition factions now united in Likud, calling for the Basic Law: Human Rights to be brought for its first reading.

(Gahal, the State List and the Free Centre supplied the statutory 30 signatures which render a special session obligatory).

The Basic Law was prepared in Committee before the recess, but the first reading was not held since the draft of the measure was not gazetted in time. Gahal charged that this delay was deliberate.

The Cabinet yesterday asked the Knesset Economic Committee to hold sessions on the amendment to the Building Contractors Registration Law (which had been referred to it six months ago) and prepare it for the second and third readings.

A Knesset Committee sits during the recess only if the Government or the Knesset Speaker asks it to.

The amendment in question would forbid a local town planning committee from approving any building plans unless it was informed of the particulars of the contractor executing the job, and unless that contractor were registered and licensed to do the types of job involved.

Even if the Economic Committee completes the preparation of the amendment, it still has to be brought back to the plenum to be passed into law. A special session is not likely to be called for this measure alone, but if a session is called for a more substantial item, the amendment to the Contractors Registration Law may be heard at the same time.

Plan to revamp
citrus industry

By YITZHAK OKED

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Citrus Marketing Board has formed a committee to prepare a long-range plan to revamp the citrus industry, Yosef Tulipman, the new general manager of the board said last night. He added that special emphasis was already being put on mechanization of packing houses.

The citrus export season, which started last Friday, is expected to be one of the biggest ever with a total of 51 to 52 million cases to be exported, about eight million more than last year.

Mr. Tulipman was not willing to predict what prices the farmers will be receiving this year. "It is too early in the season to predict. Only at the end of October or beginning of November will we have a picture of the situation. All I can tell you at present is that we are paying higher prices this year for ships and packaging material."

"Another factor that will govern the price of our fruit will be the quantity on the market. Our competitors sent more fruit last season than the previous season, and do not believe that this trend is changing," he said.

The board is trying to increase its sales by finding new types of citrus to sell. The newest item in this field is an easy peeling, seedless "soft citrus" called Michal. Last year a trial shipment of 500 tons was exported and this season 1,000 tons are to be sent abroad.

The board is also searching for new markets. Last year's discovery was Japan, with a trial shipment of 200,000 crates of grapefruit. Because of its success, the board is planning to send 600,000 crates this season.

Bar-Ilan students
to study gov't
at close range

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Bar-Ilan University students will study the decision-making processes of local authorities at close range under an agreement reached recently with several municipalities.

The students involved are all working for their bachelors degrees in the Political Science Department and at the University's Institute of Local Government.

Professor Charles Liebman, who heads the Political Science Department, and Prof. Daniel Elazar, head of the Institute of Local Government, explain that every student specializing in public administration and in local government will this year have to engage in a once-a-week observation session in a municipality. There he will closely follow the workings of the administration, and at the end of the year he will hand in a research paper on the various levels of decision-making in the city hall he studied. In each of the municipalities cooperating with the university on this project, a senior official will help the student get familiar with the bureaucratic hierarchy of the organization.

The university has praised "the readiness with which the municipalities are willing to cooperate with the university researchers in this field. This attitude evinces a long-range interest in attracting young educated people to senior positions in local government," the university says.

A GAS EXPLOSION rocked an apartment building in Acre's Jerusalem Road yesterday, damaging lower floors of the building. No one was reported hurt, and gas company workmen managed to repair the leak in the building's central gas supply.

To protect State witness
Afargan murder evidence
shown on TV in court

By YOEL DAE

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — The District Court building was turned into a small fortress yesterday, fenced off and heavily guarded by police searching every entrant for concealed weapons. The occasion was the opening of the trial of Uri Mizrahi and Zion Abouabou, 31, for the murder of Haim Afargan, 31, at the end of May, in what appears to have been a settlement of accounts in the underworld.

The court room was packed to capacity with relatives of the accused and the victim, police officers, the press and members of the public eager to catch a glimpse of the normally hidden from them.

The police precautions were designed to prevent a gang war with further "executions."

A third accused, Moshe Danino, 23, has pleaded guilty, and will be tried separately. A fourth accused, Mahmud Abu Abbas, turned State witness, but did not appear in court to testify against his buddies. For his own protection, his testimony to the police was filmed and reproduced in court on closed-circuit television.

On the small screen, the State witness was seen and heard to relate the event on the day when Afargan was killed. Ostensibly, he had carried on a business of buying and selling seamen's imports in Eilat. On May 25, he returned to Haifa, and Abu Abbas related, was lured by the four accused into a car and taken up to a deserted spot on Mt. Carmel where they pushed him out and clubbed him to death with wooden boards.

Two of them drove off to a filling station, Abu Abbas continued, brought back a can of petrol, poured it over Afargan's body and set it on fire. The scorched body was found a week later by a hiker.

Throughout the showing of this evidence, the two accused never took their eyes off the screen.

Senior Assistant District Attorney Eddy Brauer charged them with premeditated murder, but they denied all guilt.

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Navi to intercede
in kiosk dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A kiosk stand owner went on hunger strike in front of the Town Hall here yesterday carrying a placard reading — "Zariz! — it won't help you even if you provide the whole Beersheba underworld with kiosks."

Mas'ud Huta, 60, was protesting against Deputy Mayor Ze'ev Zariz's tacit agreement to the opening of a kiosk on the pavement next to his kiosk stand in the city centre. He noted that Michel Matzel is operating without a licence — but with water laid on — at the precise spot where he applied to open a kiosk 11 years ago. Then, he was refused on grounds that this would interfere with pedestrians using the pavement.

Mayor Eliahu Navi, voicing his sympathy, managed to persuade Mr. Huta to call off his demonstration until Mr. Zariz returns from vacation. He promised to intercede then on his behalf.

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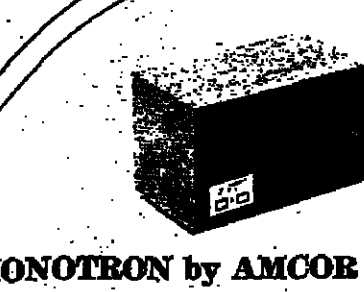
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Protest to Allies on PLO office in E. Berlin

BERLIN (UPI). — Heinz Galinski, chairman of the West Berlin Jewish community, has asked the Western allies to protest to the Russians the establishment in East Berlin of an office of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Western officials said yesterday.

Mr. Galinski denounced the office as an Arab "terror base" in talks with David Klein, deputy American commandant, and Philippe Koenig, deputy French commandant, the official said.

Mr. Galinski said that the office violates the Big Four agreement on Berlin. In the agreement the U.S., Britain, France and the Soviet Union promise to strive to eliminate tension in Berlin and prevent complications.

West Berlin Mayor Klaus Schütz in weekend radio and television speeches agreed with Mr. Galinski. He noted that a bomb exploded at the Israeli stand on September 8 at West Berlin's international radio and television exhibition. "This provocation caused us all the more concern because at the same time it became known that the so-called Palestine Liberation movement had opened an office in East Berlin," he said.

"It is clear to us that the four-power agreement on Berlin provides for no such centre for political acts of violence," he added.

The decision to open an office in East Berlin was reached early last month when Fatah chief Yasser Arafat visited East Berlin during the World Youth Festival. Reports reaching Western officials said the office was established this month.

Western officials said its purpose appeared to be to procure arms, money and other support from East Germany and the rest of the Soviet bloc. They said they feared the office could direct terrorist acts in West Berlin and West Germany and smuggle terrorists into the West through West Berlin.

BREZHNEV. — Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev will visit Bulgaria this month, Tass reported yesterday. No date for the visit was given.



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THE BEST OF THE FAMOUS SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE.



Carl Gustaf, now King of Sweden, followed by Ingrid, Queen Mother of Denmark and Princess Christina, leaves hospital in Helsingborg on Saturday after the death of his grandfather, King Gustaf Adolf. (AP radiophoto)

VOTE IN SWEDEN

(Continued from page 1)

ally elevating Carl Gustaf to the throne of one of the world's oldest kingdoms.

The death of Gustaf Adolf coincided with the scrapping of the 164-year-old Constitution. Its replacement, to be finally and formally approved by Parliament, next spring, reduces the King's function to a mere "symbol of the nation."

In line with the tradition established by Carl Gustaf's grandfather and great grandfather, there will be no coronation ceremony for the new King.

CLOSE ELECTION

The latest opinion figures predicted a close race between the Social Democrats and the non-Socialist coalition.

The figures are so close that the Socialist block of Social Democrats and Communists, and the non-Socialist block of Centre, Liberals and Moderates (conservatives) might end in a tie with 175 seats each in the new Riksdag (Parliament).

If the non-Socialist parties win a majority, Thorbjörn Fälldin will be the new Prime Minister.

The 47-year-old pipe-smoking farmer from the north, who is the leader of the Centre Party, has promised to create 10,000 new jobs in the next three-year election period, while at the same time continuing welfare reforms.

(AP, UPI, Reuters) (See story — page 7)

Chrysler strike continues

DETROIT (AP). — A two-day strike by 113,300 workers against Chrysler Corporation — which cost the auto maker a loss in production of 3,800 cars on the first day — continued yesterday, despite a claim negotiations are making progress.

The optimistic note came from Charles Brooks, president of United Auto Workers Local 444 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and a union negotiator representing Canadian hourly workers. "The atmosphere in there is not as cold as it has been... both sides are working more diligently than before," he added, after nearly 12 hours of negotiations.

Brooks' comments were the only public ones made by either side about the strike, which began at midnight on Friday. Both company and union have agreed to suppress any public comment about progress in their bargaining.

Assembly line at General Motors and Ford, which employ nearly 600,000 UAW members, continued without interruption, since the union has extended indefinitely its contracts with those auto makers.

Chrysler and the UAW have failed to agree on three major issues — making overtime voluntary, improving safety conditions in the plants and meeting the union's pension demands.

Egypt, Turkey FM's discuss Middle East

CAIRO (Reuters). — Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Hassan el-Zayyat said that the main topic of his talks yesterday with his Turkish counterpart, Mr. Haluk Bayulken, had been developments in the Middle East.

The discussions had dealt with continued "Israeli aggression" against Arab countries, Dr. el-Zayyat commented.

Mr. Bayulken arrived here on Saturday on an official visit at the Egyptian Minister's invitation.



Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and French President Pompidou with interpreter, left, at dinner in the French Embassy in Peking. Mr. Pompidou dined in Shanghai last night. (AP radiophoto)

Sino-French impasse on joint declaration

SHANGHAI (UPI). — Visiting French President Georges Pompidou and Premier Chou En-lai worked yesterday to overcome reported differences in their national policies that French delegation sources said could block a final joint declaration.

Pompidou, accompanied by Chou, arrived late yesterday in China's largest city for the final leg of his week-long state visit, after holding nearly an hour of talks with the Chinese Premier aboard a lakeboat in Hangchow.

The French sources said the Chinese were urging Pompidou to use his influence with other European leaders to stem the move toward détente with the Eastern bloc — a trend the Chinese believe dangerous for world security.

The sources spoke of "frustration" on the Chinese side at Pompidou's refusal to take a strong stand against interference in European and Asian affairs by the

two superpowers, the U.S. and the U.S.S.R.

The sources said this apparent impasse could lead both sides to abandon the customary joint communiqué altogether. The six-page document is due to be released shortly before Pompidou's departure today, if agreement is found.

Pompidou, looking tired after six days of his official visit, the first here by a West European chief — was given a colourful greeting at Shanghai Airport. Thousands of gaily dressed schoolchildren danced, and hundreds of thousands of waving and cheering Shanghai residents lined the route from the airport.

POMPIDOU ILL

In Hangchow, Pompidou passed up a morning of scheduled sight-seeing and French sources said the President's ill-health is becoming more apparent each day. Earlier this year, Pompidou suffered a bout of influenza, his office said, and rumours circulated that he was seriously afflicted.

Pompidou has met once for nearly two hours with Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung and regularly with Chou. Also on hand to meet Pompidou at Shanghai Airport was Wang Hung-wen, 36-year-old Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Revolutionary Committee and the new number three man in the Chinese Politburo.

French sources said the joint Franco-Chinese communiqué, as it now stands, is a "general, allusive" document, emphasizing bilateral exchanges rather than international politics.

Pompidou and Chou reportedly discussed the declaration aboard a pleasure craft on Hangchow's West Lake.

The French leader is staying at a State guest house in what used to be the French Concession of Shanghai. In the days before the Communist takeover, Shanghai was dominated by the foreign powers.

50,000 birds poisoned

SEVILLE, Spain (Reuters) — A huge nature reserve to the extent of a tragedy to tens of thousands of birds.

It will not be known how many birds have been killed following a highly poisonous until the investigators or to civilization from the L. reserve in the Guadalquivir estuary later this week, many as 50,000 may have.

The extensive land survey huge reserve, in swamps Las Marismas, south of Seville, is the reserve's ornithologist Dr. Jose Ant. verde.

The reserve's biological discovered that the birds, many rare species, had sw. pesticide, which was unde have been banned by the ment. It was not known pesticide reached Las Mar the experts thought it m been sprayed on nearby dies to fight mosquitoes.

"It is terrible. A real the worst thing that has since the reserve was e 10 years ago," Dr. Valver

Italian won suspended Eros idea

ROME (AP). — A 3 woman, who formed the defense of prostitutes, pending from her governor Saturday.

"I wasn't expecting it Titti Sciascia, a personnel of the National Post O a divorced mother of a 1 girl.

In suspending her indefi half-pay, the post office a cited her topless poses moonlighting model. The navy action, however, can after she announced she w the league and press for lishment of "Eros centres"

Mrs. Sciascia said she peal the decision through today. Although none, at whatever she wants, her 170,000 lire (about £11,200) will be cut in half, pen action by the post office.

Fire-cracker explosion 15 die in blaze

NEW DELHI (UPI). — cracker exploded and bu a house at Imphal near mese border yesterday, persons, the Press Trust said.

Baghdad crime wave s 'politically motivated'

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — Iraq's Bath Party newspaper "Al-Thawra" said here yesterday that three crimes which occurred over the past three months, in which eight people were killed, might be politically motivated.

The Iraqi Interior Ministry has offered a 10,000 dinar (about £1,222,000) reward for information that helps to track down the criminals.

The criminals, whose v cluded five women and have terrorized Baghdad, were "marked by brutality version, with the apparen of theft or vengeance as motivated.

One possibility, the ps was that the criminals re a counter-revolutionary seeking to divert people's with a view to carryin "wider and more dangerous

Whitlam doubts French end t

CANBERRA (UPI). — Prime Minister Gough Whitlam said yesterday he doubted the French had ended their current nuclear test programme in the Pacific.

"France's withdrawal of the notice of a danger zone in part of French Polynesia, has not ended Australia's anxiety about French nuclear tests," Whitlam said in a statement.

A French armed forces minister's notice which appeared in the French government gazette last week said

it had cancelled "as from September 15, the notice July 4 prohibiting ships tering a broad zone of seas around Mururoa atoll islands."

Whitlam said yesterday cancellation of the shipp means the end of French tests in the Pacific it will versally welcome. But the Government has given no dication."

Japan's fleet 'parade of toys'

MAIZURU (Reuters). — Japan's Defence Agency Director-General, Sadaoki Yamamasa, yesterday described his country's maritime defence force equipment as being toy-like.

Mr. Yamamasa told reporters after reviewing a naval Self Defence Force fleet off this coastal city that the fleet looked like a parade of toys.

A total of 30 ships and 48 planes took part in the review.

El Salvador and Honduras begin peace talks

MEXICO CITY (AP). — El Salvador and Honduras, the two Central American nations which fought each other in a war in 1969, have begun conversations on a peace treaty. The talks are expected to wind up with the signing of a peace pact some time this week after formal deliberations start today under Mexico's supervision.

Mexican Foreign Minister Emilio Rabasa will preside over the talks to be held at the Mexican Foreign Ministry.

Foreign Ministers Mauricio Borronovo of El Salvador and Cesar Batres of Honduras met during a formal ceremony on Saturday at the ministry. Both expressed optimism for a normalization of relations between their neighbouring nations, which have not had diplomatic or trade relations since the war.

"We want now, more than ever, to re-establish brotherly relations with Honduras," Borronovo said. Batres added, "I hope we can find a clear way for peace, right and justice."



West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, left, and Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky try their hand at curling at the opening of Austria Week at Dusseldorf. (AP radiophoto)

German F.M.s in U.N. for membership

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — East German Foreign Minister Otto Winzer set foot on U.S. soil for the first time on Saturday, arriving in New York for his country's epochal admission to the U.N. along with West Germany. He came into Kennedy airport on a special flight of the East German airline Interflug, which had made its first U.S. landing on a test flight two weeks ago.

Winzer, heading a delegation of about 25, said in an airport statement that "the socialist German state pursues a peace policy" and supported the U.N. even as a non-member.

German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel will arrive today. He and Winzer both will be in the General Assembly all day tomorrow, opening day of the three-month 28th session, when the Assembly votes both Germanys into membership.

The actions will bring the first divided countries into the U.N. and put an end to one consequence of World War II — the Germany's exclusion from the world body. Both countries already have U.N. observer missions.

Prime Minister Lynden Findling of the Bahamas arrived in New York yesterday with his wife and Foreign Minister Paul Adderley.

The Bahamas will be taken into the U.N. right after the Germany's and then the membership will total 135 countries.

The Assembly is scheduled to convene on Tuesday under the tempo-

rary chairmanship of its 1972 president, Polish Deputy Foreign Minister Stanislaw Trepaczynski.

The Assembly will adopt one resolution admitting both Germanys and then another admitting the Bahamas to the U.N.

The plan is for both resolutions to be passed by acclamation without formal voting. The question is whether Guinea, critical of West Germany, and Israel, critical of East Germany, will express any reservations afterward against either.

Admission of the two Germanys was foreshadowed when the two initiated a treaty of co-existence last November 8 and Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the U.S. endorsed both for U.N. membership the following day.

After both had ratified the treaty, they applied for U.N. membership, East Germany on June 12 and West Germany on June 13, and the Security Council recommended them for membership in a single resolution adopted by acclamation June 22.

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Some companies announce that their machine does not rust. This is an important point, but does their machine also wash well, wring, launder and give white washing.

Other firms claim their machine incorporates some new mechanical advance. You have to consider whether this advance in fact gives their machine a practical advantage.

Some makers claim that they give service. This is an important consideration, but an even more important consideration is whether the machine is a good one, whether it will require frequent repairs or not.

Another claim often made is that a given machine has a large number of washing programmes. The question you should consider is whether these programmes are useful in practice, and how do they work.

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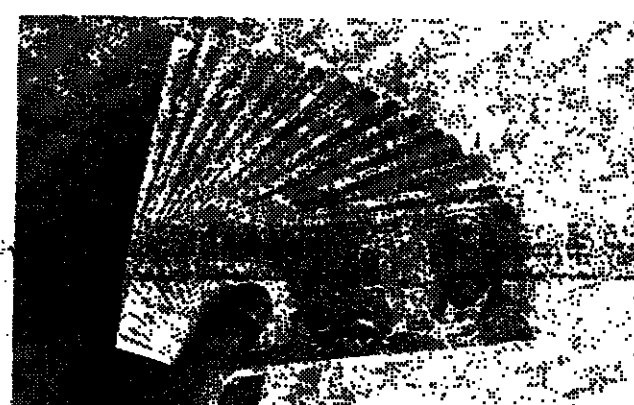
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A crater and the remains of the car bomb which caused it, at Aldergrove Airport in Belfast late last week. (AP radiophoto)

His brother-in-law, who also served as his bodyguard, was killed by gunmen earlier this year.
The discovery was made while 10,000 members of the UDA were mobilized to search for their missing leader. A UDA spokesman said on Saturday it was virtually unthinkable that the IRA could have seized Herron near his headquarters in staunchly Protestant East Belfast.
The spokesman suggested a rival Protestant extremist group might have kidnapped Herron.
In Dublin, the Provisional IRA called on the British Government to withdraw its troops from Ulster or risk the deaths of British civilians.
U.K. army school bombed in Germany
MOENCHENGLADBACH (Reuters). — Two bombs exploded outside a workshop of the British Rhine Army high school here last night, but no one was injured, a West German police spokesman said yesterday.
The explosion, which occurred shortly before midnight, caused damage worth 1,000 marks.
The spokesman said they were investigating whether the incident was linked with bombing attacks by the Irish Republican Army in Britain.
In Bristol, England, police regional crime squads raided a number of houses in the Bristol area and detained six persons for questioning on Saturday in connection with bomb incidents in Bristol and Cardiff, police said yesterday. Police refused to say whether there was any connection between the arrests and the recent wave of bombings in London and other cities in England.
Insurgents attack near Phnom Penh
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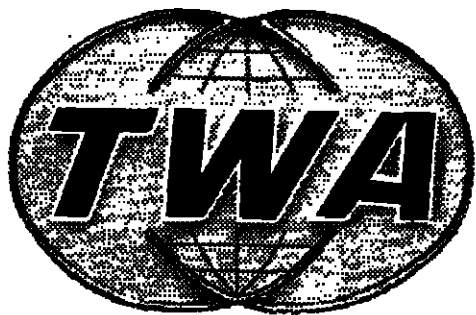
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ND (Reuters). — Norway has
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Britain 9; Turkey 11.
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17, Portugal 3; Yugoslavia 13,
Spain 8; Sweden 15, Austria 5;
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Cyprus policeman
wounded in ambush
ATA (AP). — A Greek Cypriot
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Democrats' telethon
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BURBANK, Calif. (AP). — The
telethon to raise funds for the U.S.
Democratic Party gained pledges
totaling \$4,662,000 during its sched-
uled seven-hour span Saturday
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A party official said the returns
were coming in from across the
country at such an accelerated rate
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made to add the extra hour, which
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wards the \$5m. mark, which would
help but not solve the Democrats'
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SEMINAR. — A 10-day seminar on
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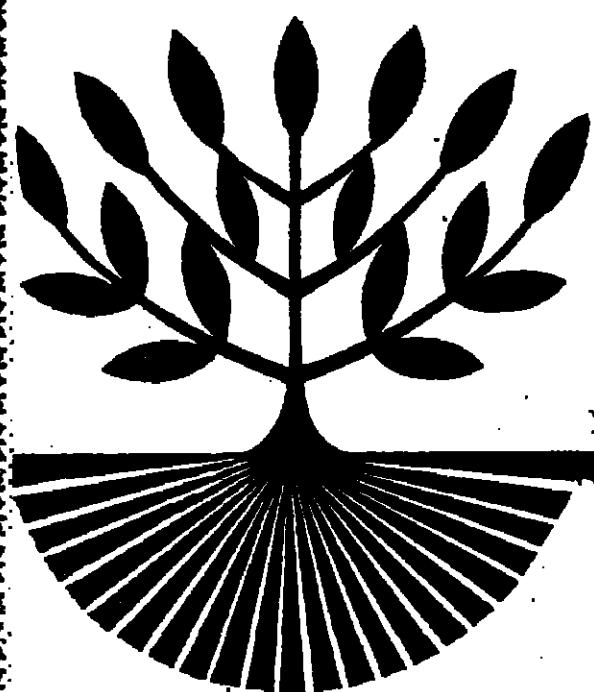
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further step in the efforts to bring West and the Soviet Union closer in Geneva tomorrow. The whole question of detente, writes Colin Shindler.

East-West detente and Soviet Jewry

LONDON. — The second stage of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe begins in Geneva tomorrow. Thirty-five European nations, together with the United States and Canada, will try to thrash out the problems of Europe via a series of committees and subcommittees. The superpowers will still add to the world's smallest states, Afghanistan, Monaco, San Marino and the Vatican. Both Germany 1 also be represented at the conference.

For the Soviet Union, the Geneva meeting is the culmination of a long diplomatic campaign to lure their western borders and to obtain the status quo in Europe. In the past, there have been rumours from Moscow that a major Sino-Soviet rift is in the offing, or that war between the Communist giants had been averted. The venom in which the Soviet propagandists go their words regarding Jews in Israel is rivalled only by their word of the "Moscow oligarchy".

The first stage of the Conference in Helsinki on July 3, at which the Soviet Minister level, after a set conference recommendations had been drawn up the month before, a first stage was designated to set an agenda and formulate general directives. It also drew for the Foreign Ministers to state the views of their respective governments. Numerous stern governments, however, particularly France and West Germany, adamant in their desire to include in the agenda discussion of human rights and, of course, free movement of people from country to another — subjects all important to the Jews of the Soviet Union.

summit, the Soviet leadership has had the twin threats of the Jackson Amendment and the Geneva Security Conference hanging over their heads.

In order to appease Western public opinion as well as governments, the U.S.S.R. has attempted to show a human face by toning down blatant KGB provocations against Jews, and allowing the odd activist, here and there, to emigrate.

The recent World Student Games in Moscow proved too much of a temptation for certain anti-Semitic segments of the Soviet hierarchy. It was only the great feeling of disgust that swept through the world that brought the Soviets back to their senses. Comparisons with the Nazi Olympics in 1936 hit deep into the Soviet image of respectability. The threat of losing the prestigious honour of hosting the 1980 Olympics quickly called a halt to the Jews and whistles of the young ignorant cadets called in to "observe" Israel's matches. In the eyes of Europeans, these incidents, and the publicity which followed them, made a mockery of all the fine phrases used by the Russians at Helsinki. Significantly, one committee in Geneva, dealing with "cooperation in humanitarian and other fields" is to discuss "meeting of young people, expansion of contacts, especially in sport."

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The appeal was suddenly heard in Moscow, very hurriedly and unexpectedly on July 3 — the opening day of the Helsinki Conference. Presumably designed to show Soviet compassion to a critical Western public opinion, it still did not alter in any way the fact that Shkolnik was an innocent man.

His alleged crime was that of "collecting information inside his head" with a view to delivering all this to the Israeli authorities after emigration. This could have been interpreted as the number of lamp-posts in his street or something equally absurd. Shkolnik was not even capable of being a spy. He did not have a high school education and understands technical matters at the standard of a tenth grade pupil.

The agenda of the Conference is divided into four parts: Security in Europe; Cooperation in Economics, Science and Technology and the Environment; Cooperation in Humanitarian and other fields; and finally, discussions for a follow-up to the conference. This section on Security in Europe lays down certain principles which will be discussed by a committee and reaffirmed in no uncertain terms.

tending the World Student Games might well wonder what peculiar interpretation the Soviet authorities would place on the question of "freer information."

Discussion of the concept of scientific cooperation becomes a little ludicrous when some of the Soviet Union's most prominent Jewish scientists are barred from going abroad or even attending local conferences in their own field just because they have applied to emigrate to Israel.

All pretence that science knows no boundaries and is for the benefit of all mankind is conveniently ignored in the case of Jewish specialists. Their brains are regarded as the property of the state and their work geared only towards narrow national and political interests.

The conclusions of the various committees and subcommittees will be expressed in the form of declarations, recommendations, resolutions and any other documents under the supervision of a coordinating committee. The third, and presumably, final stage of the conference is one in which the conference will adopt its final documents. Conference decisions, however, are to be made by consensus, defined as the absence of any expressed objection.

People and trust

As the British Foreign Secretary, Alec Douglas Home, put it on July 5 in Helsinki: "It follows that item on our agenda which deals with co-operation in the humanitarian field is in my judgement the most important item of our business. If our conference is essential about people and about trust, it is necessary that we do nothing to remove the barriers which inhibit the movement of people and the exchange of information and ideas."

Sir Alec's speech was clearly relevant to the problems of those Jewish who are still unable to obtain permission to leave for Israel. It also suggested that "newspapers all countries should certainly circulate freely and without censorship." For Mr. Gromyko and his ends at the conference, the aspect of having *The Jerusalem* at overseas edition on sale in Moscow kiosks was surely not welcome. Since the Brezhnev-Nixon

Soviet embarrassment

In Tbilisi, the Georgian capital, the case of the Goldstein brothers was beginning to turn into an acute embarrassment after Brezhnev's trip to Washington. The Goldsteins had been charged under Article 206 (111) of the Georgian Criminal Code which deals with anti-Soviet activity.

The Georgian KGB had used the fact that in an open letter, the brothers had noted that the Black September's murder of the Israeli athletes at Munich could have been carried out with Soviet weapons, since prominent Palestinians were often being invited to Moscow and given "wide moral and material support." How could the Russians imprison two men for something that had been said and read by millions of ordinary people all round the world — especially after Brezhnev and Nixon had pledged peace and friendship between nations?

It was not surprising, therefore, that at the end of July, Isai and Grigory Goldstein were called to the office of the assistant prosecutor in Tbilisi and told that "their case was being examined in the light of the latest developments in international affairs and the full spirit of detente was being taken into consideration."

Another example of Soviet appeasement was the reduction of the sentence of the "Israeli espionage agent" Isak Shkolnik from ten years to seven. The appeal was originally scheduled for June 18, but was postponed because, as the attorney put it, "There had not been enough time to prepare the brief."

Freedom of thought

One such principle, deemed to be of particular importance, is concerned with the "respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief." The third segment will deal with cooperation in humanitarian matters. This, itself is divided into four sub-groups: human contacts; freer information; cultural cooperation; and education and science.

The first section, human contacts, is perhaps the most relevant of all to the problem of Soviet Jewry. It specifies that cooperation between nations should be intensified in terms of family contacts, re-unification of families, marriage between different nationalities and travel and tourism.

Israeli journalists barred from attending the World Student Games might well wonder what peculiar interpretation the Soviet authorities would place on the question of "freer information."

The hardliners

The Soviet Union's attempt at detente with Europe and the USA has its price, as the inevitable embarrassing questions at Geneva will bear witness. Mr. Brezhnev, however, knows that despite external difficulties, great problems will be created within the Soviet leadership by the hardline conservatives who oppose detente. They believe that contact with the West will lead to increasing dissent and ideological undermining of the social system in the U.S.S.R.

The problem of Soviet Jews, seemingly a minor issue, has become a large and sharp thorn in the side of the U.S.S.R. in its headlong dash for detente with the West. But detente has a price, the Western European powers will certainly not forget or ignore the issue of freedom of movement and human rights at Geneva.

The issues facing Pretoria

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — Prime Minister John Vorster said yesterday that the four biggest issues facing South Africa were race relations, internal security, economic development and the upholding of moral standards.

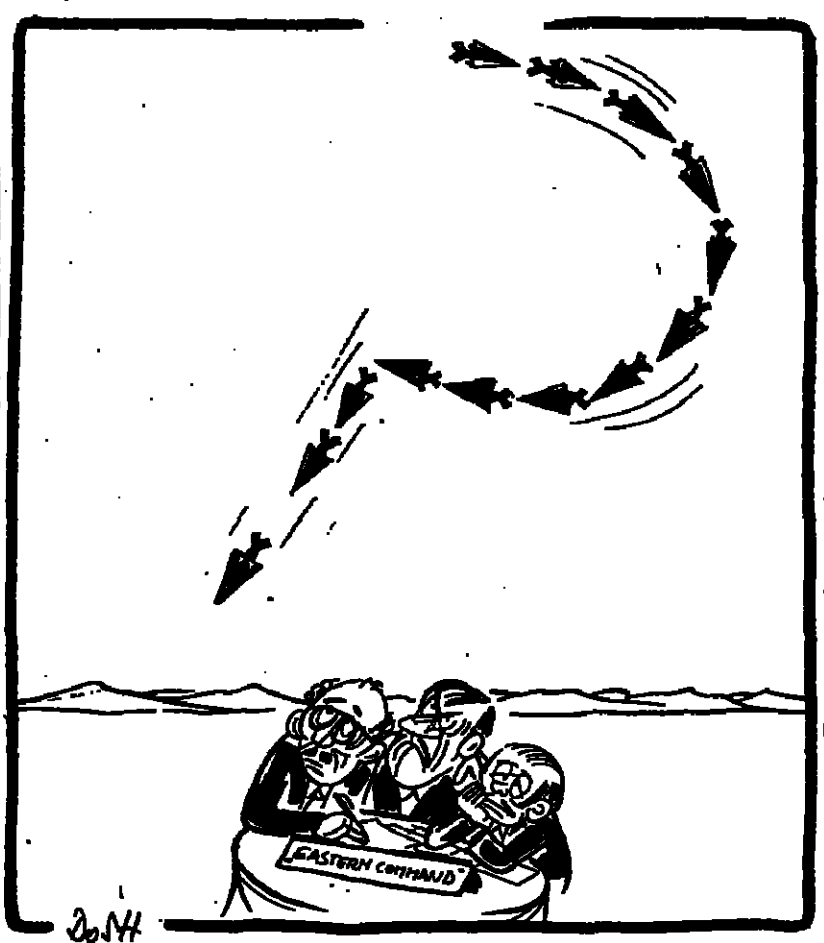
Mr. Vorster, in an interview published in the Johannesburg "Sunday Express," said that South Africa had come a long way in the field of race relations.

"His government had created a status for non-white political leaders which did not exist before."

Turning to the country's international situation, Mr. Vorster said that, "despite vicious propaganda against us, I think South Africa's message is getting through."

Mr. Vorster said the Communists had attempted to isolate South Africa and failed, but this would mean more vicious attacks. "But if South Africa is forced into isolation, I believe her people will stand together, and if and when this happens, I will have a clear conscience that I tried to do everything humanly possible to avoid it."

QUESTION MARK



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Gustaf, the erudite and affable monarch

By ROLAND HUNTERFORD

It is not too much to say that King Gustaf Adolf, who died on Saturday, aged 36, prevented or at least postponed the abolition of the Swedish monarchy. By his single-minded devotion to popularising the institution, he was able to confound the republican intentions of the ruling Social Democratic Party.

It is a tribute to his work and his personality that the most militant opponents of the monarchy refrained from attacking his person, and that the removal of the last vestiges of constitutional power from the Crown were specifically suspended during his lifetime.

King Gustaf Adolf was born on November 11, 1594, the son of King Gustaf V of Sweden, famous for his longevity and his tennis-playing incognito on the Riviera during the 1930s. He spent a generation as Crown Prince, acceding to the throne in 1950 at the age of 56.

He chose as his motto "Duty Above All." It was characteristic of the man. He had a burdensome legacy. His father was autocratic, pro-German, and not too popular. He set out to remedy the situation.

He went out to meet the people, a task which, in the stiff autocratic Swedish context of the day, was a formidable one. He succeeded beyond most expectations. Erudite and affable, he became the most popular and best-loved figure of Swedish life. Unlike his father, who was a notorious and open conservative, he raised the Swedish monarchy above politics.

King Gustaf Adolf was married twice. His first wife was Princess Margaret Victoria, daughter of Britain's Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught whom he married in 1905. She died in 1920. They had four sons and one daughter, Ingrid, who later became the Danish Queen.

In 1923, the King married Lady Louise Mountbatten, sister of Lord Mountbatten of Burma. She died in 1968.

The heir apparent is Prince Carl Gustaf, King Gustaf Adolf's grandson.

Besides his representative and royal functions, King Gustaf Adolf was a keen and, in the real sense, of the word a professional archaeologist. He spent many years digging on Etruscan sites north of Rome, and was an authority on Etruscan sculpture.



The future of the Swedish monarchy now rests with the behaviour of the new King. The present royalist mood of the country is very much the product of King Gustaf Adolf's work. It derives from a feeling for the person rather than allegiance to the office.

Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals, was the founder of the present Swedish dynasty. His plebeian origins and mode of succession are fixed in the public mind. The prevailing feeling is that if a king does not behave himself he must expect to be deposed.

If the new king does not hit it off, the monarchy may well lapse by common consent. As Crown Prince, Carl Gustaf was consistently attacked and denigrated by the Social Democratic republicans and much of the popular press, which sympathises with them. He probably would prefer not to reign, but has evidently chosen to shoulder his responsibilities.

As long as the memory of King Gustaf Adolf remains the institution of monarchy is reasonably safe. Carl Gustaf will not be the last Swedish king, but may well be the penultimate one. (Oma)

IN MEMORIAM KURT MENDELSON

An economist who put men before money

KURT Mendelson, who died a month ago at the age of 71, was one of the last of the group of German Zionist Socialists who, with Perez Naphthali and Giora Josephthal, formed the League for the Workers' Bretz Israel, the European arm of Israel's infant socialist movement. With Perez Naphthali, he was also active in the Social Democratic Party, until 1933, and was an economic adviser to the German trade union movement from 1926 to 1933.

During the slump in 1931-1933, Kurt Mendelson was active in the setting up of self-help cooperatives among the millions of unemployed in Germany. When Hitler came to power he went to Holland, where he was busy establishing centres for the training of refugees for their new life in Palestine.

Soon after coming to Tel Aviv, Kurt became active in the trade union movement and was taken into the inner circle which advised the late Eliezer Kaplan, then running the Jewish Agency's financial affairs. It was natural that Kaplan, as first Minister of Finance of the State of Israel, should turn to Mendelson when the new state had to establish a modern fiscal administration, in the turmoil of the state's first years. Kurt Mendelson, as Director of Customs and Excise, played an important part in helping to balance the budget.

With Eliezer Kaplan, again, he tried to prevent the disruption of the Arab community in Israel. Kaplan sent him, early in April 1948, to Haifa to represent the Jewish authorities in efforts to persuade the city's Arabs not to flee. He was associated in this work with the late Shabtai Levy, the first Jewish mayor of Haifa.

From 1955, Mendelson worked as an independent economic adviser and also in research.

Government and Histadrut leaders valued his advice, but the state, always complaining of its lack of skilled manpower, failed to use fully the talents of one of its most experienced servants, a thinker who believed firmly in the priority of man over money, and in the necessity of stern, almost puritan principles of management. A. BERGMAN

Harmful pollution 15 times a month

TEL AVIV. — Harmful levels of air pollution were registered in central Tel Aviv on 15 separate occasions in the month of June, the Chairman of the Knesset Ecology Committee, Yosef Tamir, said in a circular sent out last week.

Measurements in Be'er Brak and Kfar Shalem showed at least five occasions when pollution exceeded the permissible maximums, the circular said.

Mr. Tamir charged that no regular measurements were being carried out in the worst pollution-stricken areas, like the Haifa Bay area, parts of Haifa proper and Ashdod. The Government has disregarded the Knesset's recommendations to provide larger budgets immediately to enable the Health Ministry to conduct an immediate investigation and study of pollution and its causes.

Nixon extends holiday wishes

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Nixon, in a message to American Jews marking their forthcoming High Holy Days, spoke over the weekend of "the essentially democratic theme of Judaism."

In his message Nixon wrote: "With the coming of the High Holy Days, Mrs. Nixon and I express our warmest greetings to our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith."

"This is a time of introspection and spiritual self-renewal for Jews. But for all Americans it is an occasion to remember the essentially democratic theme of Judaism: That the most exalted and the lowest stand equal before God."

"May the High Holy Days provide for all of us an opportunity, for renewed commitment to the sacred principles upon which our nation is established, and may the conduct of our national life be testimony to the strength and vitality of those principles in our personal lives."

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DETENTE WITH A PRICE

It has been clear for some time that the only genuine liberals that remain, the only people who still speak without embarrassment about the ideals of individual freedom, are the dissident Russian intellectuals. Hounded by a totalitarian regime whose authority and ideology can make no room for dissent, the Sakharovs and Solzhenitsyns are the contemporary heroes of the human spirit. They put to shame not only their Kremlin tormentors, but the very Western liberal world to whom they appeal, for that world has long since lost the faith.

Split between an old and new Left and Right, each in their own way would eclipse the individual that Western world has fashioned a middle class ethos rooted in state controlled benefits and the virtues of an historic materialism.

The ironic result is that even as Sakharov and Solzhenitsyn wage their courageous battle, the targets of their appeals in Bonn, Paris, Washington and elsewhere who represent the "Free World" are moved at best to annoyance at what they consider interference in the process of detente.

Thus, at the European security conference in Geneva this week, the Soviets will attend in the assurance that a few gestures, such as ending, if only for a time, their jamming of Western broadcasts, will be gratefully accepted as signs of good will, by a West intent on stability and trade, not the fate of a few Russian intellectuals.

And in Washington, where the House of Representatives will begin to consider a trade

bill, the Soviets will support with suitable diplomatic tact the Administration's arguments that "quiet diplomacy" rather than the Jackson Amendment will best serve the interests of human rights in the Soviet Union.

If the Sakharovs and Solzhenitsyns were not themselves Russians, experts in the methods and mentality of the Soviet regime, such Western opportunism, termed realism, would perhaps be more persuasive. But it is such Russians who argue that western appeasement will only serve to oil the hinges of a regime that is a menace to the world. It is such Russians who contend that the computers and wheat and trucks and cars which the West is so anxious to sell to the Kremlin will only save it from having to democratize in order to solve the domestic problems which repression has created.

If the benefits to the West were more apparent, then, too, the headlong dash to detente would seem more reasonable. But in Europe it has yet to be shown what the West gained for granting legitimacy to Soviet counter-revolution and immediately following World War Two. And in the U.S. it is not yet known what wheat sales to the Soviet Union have given Americans besides higher prices.

Perhaps as the issues become defined, second thoughts will emerge in Europe and Washington, and those who demand a genuine price from the Soviets in return for entrance into respectability will be heeded, as the Sakharovs and Solzhenitsyns so solemnly urge, as the true realists.

THE FIGHT FOR THE TOWNS



Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz, Alignment, Tel Aviv; Aluf (Res.) Shlomo Lahat, Gahal, Tel Aviv; Deputy Mayor Avraham Boyar, N.R.P., Tel Aviv; Mayor Yisrael Peled, Gahal, Ramat Gan; Aluf-Mishne (Res.) Gershon Rivlin, Alignment, Ramat Gan; Mayor Pinhas Eylon, Alignment, Holon; Menachem Aligned.

Sarah Honig considers the municipal election prospects in the Dan region

TEL AVIV. — With the Histadrut elections behind us, local politicians are polishing their swords in preparation for the municipal election campaign. In most Dan Region cities, the campaigns are already underway although in most cities they are still low-keyed.

The chief and the nationally most significant contest is being waged for control of the country's largest city — Tel Aviv.

Here incumbent Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz is reported to be engaged in an uphill fight to retain his control of the Town Hall for yet another term. His challenger, one of Gahal's new line of dazzling generals, is Aluf (Res.) Shlomo Lahat. Better known to the general public as "Chic," Lahat is exuding confidence and rattles off solutions to all of Tel Aviv's admittedly many woes at the drop of the hat.

His is a decidedly American-style campaign, with the main emphasis on the personality of the chief candidate. It is more of "Chic-for-Mayor" than Gahal for Tel Aviv. His wide-smiling face is featured on every campaign poster and from every press communiqué. The emphasis is on talking to the man in the street and Mr. Lahat does a great deal of it. He is also better at it than the hard-working but not public-relations-minded Mr. Rabinowitz.

The result is that Gahal public opinion polls put Mr. Lahat in the lead, with 38 per cent of the city's residents having already made up their minds to cast their ballots for him. The polls say that only 27 per cent of the voters at present back Mr. Rabinowitz and that the rest of the electorate is still undecided.

Labour Alignment sources confirmed unofficially to The Jerusalem Post that their polls also show Mr. Rabinowitz lacking in public support, but say that according to their figures the gap is not so big and that the mayor could easily overtake his opponent once the competition really goes into high gear.

However, all is not well for either candidate. Both are having great trouble in putting together their lists of candidates. Mr. Rabinowitz has yet to find a number-two man. His last number two, Mr. Ariel Amiad, resigned last year in protest at not being given enough freedom of action. Ever since, the mayor has reportedly not been having much success in recruiting another high-ranking army officer to add glamour to the rather lacklustre Alignment list.

Lahat wants 'experts'

Mr. Lahat is not much better off. He had informed the Tel Aviv faction of the Liberal Party, which had nominated him, that he would like some of the City Council seats usually allotted to party activists to go to "experts" who, he says, would help him run the city, once elected. The party leaders say that technocrats can always be employed by the city but that the Council seats must go to politicians who have spent a great deal of effort in advancing party causes. The Liberals are said to be ready for a compromise and are willing to turn two seats over to Mr. Lahat's technocrats. Mr. Lahat wants four.

But much depends on what the N.R.P. is doing. At present both the Alignment and the Likud lack a city council majority and their

strength is equal. If this situation is unchanged following the elections, the N.R.P. will again remain the key as to which side forms the coalition. But the N.R.P., too, is having its troubles in putting a municipal list together.

The main question is whether Deputy Mayor Avraham Boyar will remain at the head of the N.R.P. list. He does not belong to any of his party's factions and is strictly an independent. He may be denied his seat as N.R.P. number-one man since the number two, Mr. Haim Basok, was denied his request to be given a Knesset seat. Now the Raphael N.R.P. faction, which is most powerful in this city, wishes to compensate Mr. Basok by giving him the number-one seat. If Mr. Boyar remains in his present position, he is almost certain to give his support to Mayor Rabinowitz. Mr. Basok is said to be leaning towards the Likud and may well side with Mr. Lahat in the event of a tie.

The campaign is not as complex in the neighbouring towns. In Ramat Gan we are again witnessing another attempt on the part of the Labour Alignment to wrest control of this fourth largest of Israel's cities from Gahal. The Alignment has chosen Aluf-Mishne (Res.) Gershon Rivlin, a former Rotary Governor of Israel, as its candidate. Mr. Rivlin, however, has not yet managed to create any excitement about his bid for the mayoralty in this town. Unless his campaign picks up in momentum, he is not likely to unseat incumbent Dr. Yisrael Peled. Dr. Peled took over city hall after the death of folksy and colourful Mayor Avraham Krimitzki soon after the 1969 elections. He has since con-

tinued doing a good job and won praise in the recent State Comptroller Report about this city.

The one point of interest about this generally dull campaign is that Mr. Peled is criticized by the Krimitzki family for using photographs of himself and the late mayor on campaign posters. They say that Dr. Peled has no right to do so as he was not Mr. Krimitzki's favourite and as he did not do enough to commemorate him after his death. This reporter, however, can tell of many invitations received from City Hall to memorial ceremonies and to naming various municipal projects after Avraham Krimitzki.

Traditional rivals

The campaign is even duller in Holon. There, incumbent Mayor Pinhas Eylon faces his by-now traditional rival, Ariel Valdman. Mr. Eylon is the chairman of the local authorities and of all the country's mayors he has been longer in office than anyone — he is now in his 21st year in the post. Mr. Valdman, of Gahal, always runs against him and the outlook remains as hopeless as ever for him. This town is a traditional Mapai stronghold and is not plagued by any outstanding problems. The voters keep sending their mayor back to City Hall every four years and the chances are that they will do so again.

Mr. Eylon did say last autumn that he had had enough of municipal affairs and that it is time for a younger man to replace him. He, in fact, had his eyes on a Knesset seat, but being denied this, he bowed "to public pressure" and withdrew his resignation. This reporter's pre-

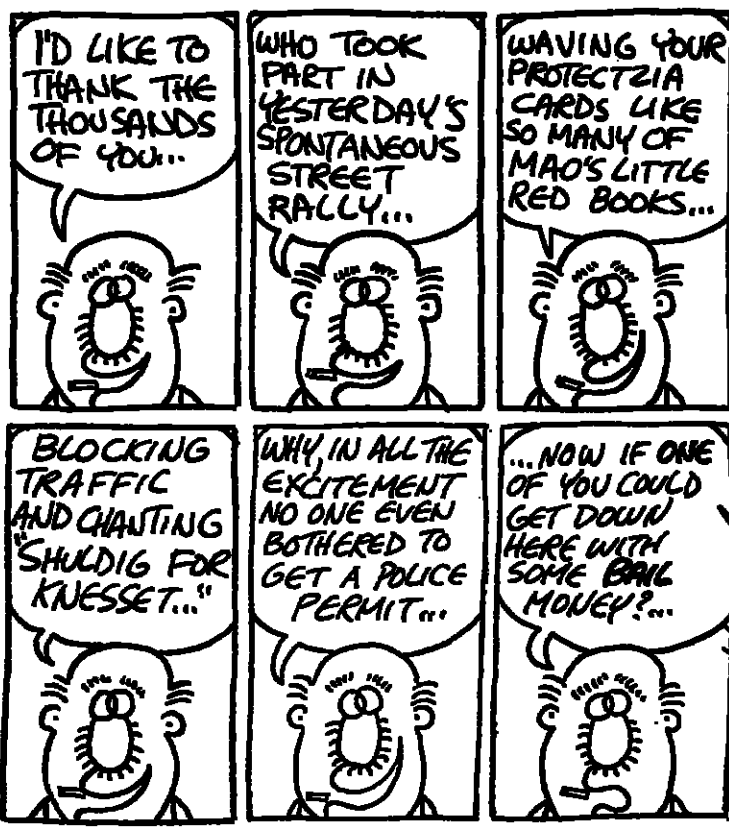
diction is that he will stay. The campaign, however, gentlemanly as can be — tradition of Eylon-Valdman.

Neighbouring Bat Yam boasts a General-for-Gahal. He is Sgan-Aluf (Res.) Wolker, a newcomer to wits say that he parachuted here in a mission to save the city's counterpart in Tel Aviv has engaged in an Am campaign, where the personality and on whimsy, torate's confidence in the than in the party.

The incumbent, Mayor Rothschild, who has lived longer than the existence State, is more familiar to residents and plans to stand in election mainly on the record in making this a crowded city. For the year he will promise he will mainly emphasize life considerations.

The campaign, however, rather one-sided thus far. Gahal candidate had to name known and has building up his image, a schild, on the other hand back waiting for the f of the campaign before a arena in his soft-speak. The City Council in Bat this year be enlarged to of the dramatic rise of in this fastest growing country's cities. With 1 sidents, the Council v panded from a 15-memb a 21-seat council. In the the Alignment had a Gahal five and the N.R.

Dry Bones



THE HIGH COST OF ELECTIONS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Once again the Israel public is being confronted with electioneering costs, this time to the staggering tune of IL40m. Has the State no better purpose for Government funds than this wasteful practice, particularly in an inflationary period? Is it either getting this kind of "handout" that every one (and his uncle) enters politics? Israel has too many legitimate needs for its money and therefore should not throw it about wildly as if it were coming from an eternal, endless waterfall.

In my "election subsidy protest" published in The Jerusalem Post of March 2, 1969, I suggested that the Government give each candidate of a party a free, equal five-minute appearance on TV, and the same radio time for the benefit of the public which does not have TV, for the duration of the campaign. All school auditoriums should also be made available evenings for political appearances by candidates, without cost to either side of course, giving the public the opportunity of seeing and hearing candidates for office in person, and the candidates meeting the public. This would have the added salutary effect of raising the qualifications of candidates seeking public office.

Stop needless spending!
MRS. MARK GERALD
September 9, 1973

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Hundreds of party politicians are busy electioneering throughout the country. Thousands of others are contributing their skill, paid or unpaid, to the merry-go-round of election propaganda.

Billboards are being put up by carpenters, neon flashes by electricians, advertisements produced by advertising firms, and posters designed by artists. Paper mills sell more paper while printers and photographers cover it and hired boys deliver it. Or perhaps it is being sorted on overtime by post-office workers and delivered by long-suffering postmen. Drivers, halls and loudspeaker systems are hired for public meetings.

And when it is all over? The dustmen, the street-sweepers and the school cleaners collect all the politicians' hopes and fears, satisfied or unsatisfied, into the rubbish vans to be burned and forgotten about until the next elections.

How dull life would be without elections every four years!
SHIFRA TAREN
Ashkelon, September 7.

BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Two days after reading Jonathan Allen's letter about pedestrian offenders (September 5), my wife and I were coming up Derech Hayam, when the light for our line of traffic turned green. The two cars then at the line were allowed to pass, with difficulty, but we, being a couple of car lengths behind them, were forced to come to a halt by a stream of young pedestrians, though the light for the pedestrians was red, and ours was still green. It would have taken a whole squad of police to have done something with a crowd like this.

Far from being an exaggeration, Mr. Allen's letter was a gross understatement. It appears to me to be just another evidence of the times in which we live, of a breakdown of law and order, in which some add an 11th commandment, "Thou shalt not get caught."

B.J. WIENS
Haifa, September 9.

Readers' letters

Giving hope to the aged

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I was among those who watched the television programme on the problems of the old. As one who has been intimately concerned with those problems for the last 12 years, I was shocked by the note of gloom and hopelessness that characterized both the discussion and the film which formed part of the programme. The discussion revolved to a large extent around the great need for more efficiently run homes for the aged in Israel, particularly for the chronically sick, and while it was more or less admitted that such homes could not solve all the problems of old age, the general impression left was that not much more could be done. True, it was indicated that work and an interest in life could contribute much towards making the old happier and even healthier human beings, but presenting Mr. Pinhas Neuman as an example of this was of little use.

Mr. Neuman is an 83-year-old scholar who recently received his M.A. degree and is now working for his doctorate. He is an admirable person, but he is far from typical of the people of his generation. He is, in fact, something of a phenomenon.

As for the film, we were presented with a painful, and even frightening insight into what a large proportion of the old — even the old who are in fairly good economic circumstances — must suffer extreme loneliness, physical disability, enforced idleness and boredom, with nothing to look forward to till death carries them off. A more depressing picture of old age can hardly be imagined.

MYRIAM MENDLOW
Chairman, Life-Line for the Old
Jerusalem, September 9.

"NON-ALIGNED" SUMMIT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Your issue of September 7 carried UPI and Reuter dispatches on the non-aligned summit reporting among other things on the speech of exiled Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The presence of exiled Prince Sihanouk in Algiers can only bring confusion and discredit to the non-aligned summit since Sihanouk himself is not non-aligned and represents none but the forces of Vietnamese Communist aggression against Cambodia. It is a shame that the non-aligned countries which are supposed to fight against colonialism and imperialism accept the presence of Prince Sihanouk who encourages North Vietnam and the Vietcong to commit aggression against his own country, and who, motivated by his desire for revenge, accepts to live under the thumb of foreign countries.

SON SONE
Chargé d'Affaires a.l.
Embassy of the Khmer Republic
Jerusalem, September 7.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — I want to thank all your kind readers who generously responded to my request for musical instruments for needy children at the school (July 15). If anybody else would like to donate, please contact me at 232423 Sunday through Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. Your help is greatly appreciated.
E. F. KREISELMAN
Jerusalem, September 6.

SHELLFISH AT ZIM CERES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — The "Montreal G feature article by a non-Taylor, writes on June invited a number of prom readers to Halifax the of see the new containe: Montreal, pride of the 1 about Fleet. There was a the guests' aboard the later, dinner ashore.

"If Golda Meir ever fin happened, On Boy! Neith fet for the dinner" which Israel was the h kosher. Bad enough that a kosher dietary no! no! at the buffet, but at the piece de resistance was t wrapped in strips of Gevalt!"

The facts as present ndoat disgrace. Is Zim Consulate in Montreal so to the feelings of the le population, as well as th Israel that they repres should they expose thei even good-natured ridicu Christian in the non-Jew And it isn't only the obs traditional Jews that ar at such behaviour. I rec number of years ago w president of the Ottawa Je munity, I received a call that the S.S. Shalom on o non-kosher cruises, display head as a decoration at night buffet.

HYMAI
Netanya (Ottawa), July
The above letter was sent ment to Zim and the M Foreign Affairs on Augi reply has been received t Ed. J.P.

Air-battle aftermath

Haaretz (independent) says that Arab states may be losing interest in U.N. votes of censure, both because a U.S. veto is now a very real possibility and because no such vote can erase the impression of the recent rout. As for Israel, any rejoicing over its victory is tempered by the knowledge that a continued ceasefire is in its own best interests.

Davar (Histadrut) notes that the international reaction has been rather mild. At the same time, Syrian threats of "vengeance" should not be disregarded, and Israel should be prepared for any eventuality.

Hatzofe (National Religious) notes that even though the Israeli version of the clash has been accepted by a major part of the world, anti-Israel resolutions at various international gatherings are a foregone conclusion and may well result in further isolation for us. Efforts should be made to put our political situation on a par with our military one.

Omer (Histadrut), discussing the Arab states and the terrorists, says

that the present disfavour in which the terrorists find themselves may spring merely from the stresses and strains of the new Syrian-Egyptian-Jordanian rapprochement. At any rate, our present information is scanty at best, and caution is the byword.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam), writing on Histadrut Secretary-General Ben-Aharon's threat to resign, says that, disappointing as they may be, the election results should in no way be construed as a failure on his part, and the loyal, class-conscious majority of the working public has expressed the desire that he continue at his post.

She'arim (Po'alei Agudat Yisrael) says: "Mr. Ben-Aharon's real argument is not with his colleagues in the Labour movement leadership and what they have done to its values. Rather it is with the rank and file members, who in the recent elections explicitly rejected extreme socialism and drastic methods of its attainment in favour of a welfare state combined with an efficient and humane capitalism."

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